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For:

BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH A MASTER MERCHANT

DATABASE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

GROUP 3600

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2002, the time for response to which is extended one (1) month, up to and including November 29, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 3 as indicated in red on the attached drawing submitted herewith under a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes. A substitute sheet with Figure 3 modified to incorporate the indicated amendment is also submitted herewith.